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J. W. MACKAY SHOT.

The Bonanza King the Target for an Assassin's Bullet.

HIS ASSAULT COMITS SUICIDE.

Mr. Mackay's Wound Not Necessarily Fatal, But the Patient by No Means Out of Danger—Antecedents of the Assassin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The life of John W. Mackay was attempted yesterday by W. C. Ripley, an old man who was undoubtedly insane, and who after attempting Mr. Mackay's assassination turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted a mortal wound. Shortly after noon a man, one of them an old man, were seen walking through Lick alley, a passage through the Lick house from Sutter to Post streets. Those who noticed the two men paid no particular attention to them until suddenly two shots in rapid succession were fired and the man who had fired them, the older, was seen to fall near the end of the alley. The other, who seemed to be wounded, was at once helped into a buggy and driven rapidly away, while the other lay bleeding and unconscious on the street. An immense crowd at once assembled and the police soon arrived. The patrol wagon was called and the wounded man was hurried to the receiving hospital, where the doctor found that the bullet had penetrated above the heart and passed through to the back under the skin, whence it was extracted. At the time of the operation the man was unconscious and pulseless. The wound was pronounced fatal. There was little on the dying man's person to indicate who he was. He had in his pocket a letter addressed to a morning paper in which the writer stated that he was 75 years of age and signed W. C. Ripley.

There was also found upon him an envelope bearing the name of Dr. L. L. Lincoln. On the back of the envelope were the words, "this is not yet." Upon a sheet of paper under the heading "Fool for Reflection," were the words, "Fool for Reflection." The words "Fool for Reflection" were the words of a letter which the writer stated that he was 75 years of age and signed W. C. Ripley.

When Mr. Mackay reached his room at the hotel he removed his garments without assistance and awaited for a physician. Dr. Kenny and Dr. John F. Morse arrived about the same time. After a brief examination they stated that the wound was not fatal.

The bullet had entered under the right shoulder blade, and glanced toward the right. It was suggested that the physician should delay probing for the bullet until Mr. Mackay became more composed, but the wounded man insisted that the operation should be proceeded with immediately.

Soon after 2 o'clock the physicians extracted the bullet. Dr. Morse said that the wound was not necessarily fatal, but that his patient was in no means out of danger. He added that in case of gunshot wounds there was always fear of blood poisoning or lockjaw. When closely questioned Dr. Morse said that it was too soon after extraction to forecast the termination of the wound, but that Mr. Mackay was resting quietly.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Dr. August A. Drossel called at the receiving hospital and fully identified the dying man as W. C. Ripley. He said: "I know Ripley very well. He used to come to my place every day to read the papers before he went to work. He did not come in this morning as usual, and he seemed very much distressed over something as he passed about 10 o'clock. He was born in Cincinnati and was married, and had a son. At one time he was worth over \$100,000, and made about \$50,000 out of the Comstock lode coming to San Francisco and began gambling in Nevada. His money soon began to go, and then he opened a cash grocery store. The venture failed, and about four years ago he was running a bar and dining room on Sutter street, which was between San Francisco and Stockton.

The Assassin's Identity. Dr. Drossel, Col. Feb. 25.—W. C. Ripley, the assassin of Mr. Mackay, was well known in this city in the '70s. In 1870 he was proprietor of the Tremont house. Later he was in the commission business, and was also a stockholder in the Exchange bank which failed in 1880.

He had considerable property while here and engaged in speculation a good deal. He lost considerable money, but was supposed to have come when he went away. He stood well in the community, and aside from his tendencies to speculation was looked upon as a respectable business man.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF AN INFANT

The Mother Dismayed and the Father on the Verge of Insanity.

PRINCETON, Pa., Feb. 25.—Last evening the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grubbs, who reside at Shamburg near the city limits, was killed by death in a kettle of scalding hot milk that had been set out to cool preparatory to feeding some hogs. The father and mother were seated at the supper table. The child was playing about the floor. Unnoticed by them she crawled out of the kitchen door to the kettle into which she had dipped first Mr. Grubbs went in search of his baby. His horror can only be imagined, when he discovered what had happened. The flesh was boiled off the head and neck of the little one and the face had died. Mr. Grubbs met him at the door and their grief knew no bounds. To-day the mother is demented while Mr. Grubbs is on the verge of insanity.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The New Jersey legislature yesterday passed the bill for the reorganization of the judiciary.

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NO CALCULUM IN THEM.

The Lords of the Admiralty refuse to Apply the Whitworth Rule.

London, Feb. 25.—A sensation has been caused in naval circles by the non-occurrence of the lords of the admiralty in the acquittal of Vice-Admiral Fairfax of the British Mediterranean squadron, and of Commander David L. Dickson, and Capt. A. R. Hastings, of the torpedoed battleship Howe, of the same squadron, which stranded on November 2, at the entrance of Ferrol harbor, Spain.

Commander Dickson and Capt. Hastings were acquitted of blame by the court-martial which tried them, the ground of acquittal being that the charge of Ferrol harbor had not been made known to them.

The court-martial was held at the time to be a mere formality, and the vice-admiral was acquitted. The lords of the admiralty, however, take a different view of the matter. In the minutes recording that their lordships do not concur in the finding, their lordships attribute the disaster, which proved so costly to the British treasury, to a want of vigilance on the part of Vice-Admiral Fairfax, Commander Dickson and Capt. Hastings, and to neglect of directions given in regard to the safety of the fleet.

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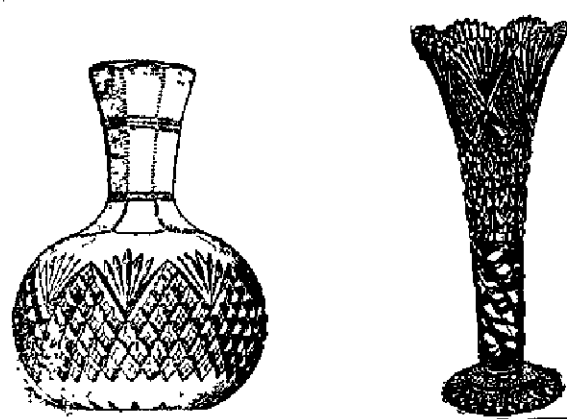
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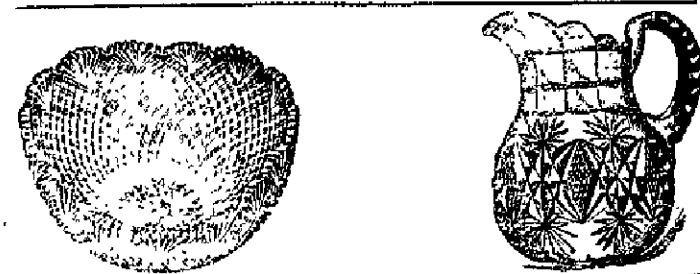


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In this sale we will offer our ENTIRE LINE OF OUT GLASS, as well as the less expensive lines of thin and heavy Tumblers, Pitchers, Sugar and Creamers, Rose Bowls, Oake Stands, Sherbet Cups, Sugar Sticks, Vinegar Cruets, Water Bottles, Salts, Syrup Jugs, Butter Dishes, Wine Sets, Water Sets, Whisky Sets, Lemonade Sets, Lawn Tennis Sets, and everything in glassware you ever heard of.

This sale, like all our special sales, will have such merit as regards prices and variety, that you will make the opportunity of another year if you do not secure some of the bargains we shall offer.

All goods in this sale will be shown on first floor.



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Fancy Japan Rice, per pound, 35c per lb., 8 lbs. for 25c
New Hominy, 25c
Fancy Broken Java Coffee, per lb., 20c
Good Baking Powder in one lb. cans, 10c
6 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats for 25c
Choice Lemons, per dozen, 15c
Sweet Chocolate, sold everywhere at 10c per cake, our price, 5c
Premium Chocolate, regular price 25c per cake, our price 20c
3 lb. California Damson Plums, per can, 15c
3 lb. California Table Peaches, per can, 17c
3 lb. California Apricots, per can, 17c
3 lb. Bartlett Pears, per can, 15c
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Everything Goes.
Saled bowls, berry bowls, nut bowls, bon-bon dishes, olive dishes, cheese plates, water bottles, water pitchers, cream pitchers and tins, all go in our Special Sale on Cut Glass.

Drugs & Bion, Tallent.
Fanny's cabinet at Singleton's.
Read Austerlitz's ad—first page.
Austerlitz has changed his ad. Read it. His art will help at Conklin & House.

There's may be to court next week after Monday.

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.
Paragon stripes in wall paper at Conklin & House's.

The Joe Mich Little Rose and Bouquet offers.

The Grand Opera House offers, made by Cook & Weiland, are the best in town.

Paradise are plentiful that we will have an early spring. All right.

Ten boxes of California are on sale at May & Olson's grocery store in the Syracuse Block. Make selections.

J. H. Kanne expects to open his restaurant in Syracuse Block on or about March 1st.

Tennant's famous New York candies at West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy—formerly W. O. Armstrong's.

Fred Muhlman is still wearing the belt (in the neck) which he received in the boxing match several evenings ago.

Edw. W. Gro. W. Hart, father of Charles H. Hart, the author of so many popular comedies, died this week in Boston.

Ten threatened coming of hospitalitis has already been anticipated by the skirt dancers in what they call a crinoline dance.

John Young, at the Republican office is the Decatur agent for the Benington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices.

Just one week longer and then will come the presidential change at Washington. Only a few Decaturites will witness the ceremony.

Overalls in cans and built to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344.

Brace into the Syracuse block and see May & Olson's, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city.

Ross L. Strutz, whose wife visited in Decatur last October, is under arrest at Danville charged with making a criminal assault upon Mrs. Alice Willard.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. D. S. J. Buxton lost a large quantity of fine jewelry at her home. Dinner in progress was served during the afternoon.

A Moscow Junction luncheon will be served at the First M. E. church on Thursday evening, March 23, from 5 till 8, after which a musical and literary program will be given.

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FATHER AND SON FREE.

Verdict of the Jury in the Title Stealing Case.

The trial of John G. Brown and his son, Arthur, for the alleged larceny of the Fifth ward, began in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and was closed this afternoon with a verdict of not guilty. Nearly all of the testimony was given in the Polish language, and it became necessary for the lawyers to secure an interpreter. None of the lawyers are glib linguists and metaphorically they threw up their hands when some of the witnesses began to speak. Miss Hometta Nagabinski, the bright assistant in the dress goods department at the Arcade, was engaged to act as interpreter, and she performed the duty in a very clever manner. Judge Vall and the attorneys were particularly well pleased with the promptness with which she put the questions in the Polish language and translated the answers in English. Several times the witnesses would break away from the questions propounded, and give evasive answers, but Miss Nagabinski held them down to the point at issue, and finally got what the lawyers wanted to know. Attorneys I. R. and A. H. Hill represented the People, and Attorney J. M. Gray made the successful battle for the defendants.

After the verdict of acquittal was read this afternoon, Judge Vall adjourned court until Monday next at 10 a. m.

TAPPED THE SAFE.

Burglars With Drills in the High School Office.

Bold burglars made an unsuccessful attempt last night, presumably after 12 o'clock, to blow open the large McNeil-Urban safe in the office of Superintendent Gustafson in the high school building. Burglars were detected through a vent window by breaking one of the upper lifts and raising the safe. The would-be robbers escaped through one of the east windows in the library. Both windows were open. Edward Earnest, the janitor, made the discovery of the attempted robbery when he entered the building this morning.

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POPULISTS KNOCKED OUT.

The Kansas Supreme Court Sustains the Republican in the Fight.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—The Supreme court announced its decision to-day in the Ginn case. Ginn was arrested by the Republican house, and claimed his arrest was illegal because it was ordered by an illegal body. The court held the arrest valid, which is in favor of the Republican house being equivalent to holding that it is the legal body.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Major C. F. Bessy visited Decatur to-day.

Sup't. E. A. Gantman is at Danville on business.

Attorney Hugh Ochs is in Chicago on business.

Sticker James Mullikin left to-day for Hot Springs, Ark.

H. O. Montgomery has returned from Washington, D. C.

Will Wood, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his parents.

Miss Emma Hadd left to-day for Beantown to visit.

Dr. D. N. Moore is regarded as being in a very critical condition.

Miss Lillian Mueller attended a party last evening at Mr. Palaski's.

Miss Ota Olin left to-day to visit in Denver and at the State school.

Attorney and Mrs. Harry Ochs left to-day for their home in Moline.

Miss Ada Miller, of Elgin, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Owen.

Dr. W. J. Chaseworth visited Otero County to-day on business.

Miss Emma Burford of Kansas City is in the city visiting Miss Fannie Radloff.

Dr. J. F. Reid is in La Placa and Dr. John Ullrich in Mt. Zion to-day on business.

Miss J. O. Oshesha, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNabb.

Miss Tiven, of Bloomington, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rose, of Springfield, are in the city visiting R. T. Allison and family.

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The Bonanza King the Target for an Assassin's Bullet.

HIS ASSAULT COMITS SUICIDE.

Mr. Mackay's Wound Not Necessarily Fatal, But the Patient by No Means Out of Danger—Antecedents of the Assassin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The life of John W. Mackay was attempted yesterday by W. C. Ripley, an old man who was undoubtedly insane, and who after attempting Mr. Mackay's assassination turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted a mortal wound. Shortly after noon two men, one of them an old man, were seen walking through Lick alley, a passage through the Lick house from Sutter to Post streets. Those who noticed the two men paid no particular attention to them until suddenly two shots in rapid succession were fired and the man who had fired them, the elder, was seen to fall near the end of the alley. The other, who seemed to be the assassin, was at once helped into a buggy and driven rapidly away, while the other lay bleeding and unconscious on the street. An immense crowd at once assembled and the police soon arrived. The patrol wagon was called and the wounded man was hurried to the receiving hospital, there the doctor found that the bullet had penetrated above the heart and passed through to the back under the skin, whence it was extracted. At the time of the operation the man was unconscious and pulseless. The wound was pronounced fatal. There was little on the dying man's person to indicate who he was. He had in his pocket a letter addressed to a morning paper in which the writer stated that he was 73 years of age and signed W. C. Ripley.

There was also found upon him an envelope bearing the name of Dr. L. L. Lincoln. On the back of the envelope were the words, "The end is not yet." Upon a sheet of paper under the heading "Food for Reflection," were the words "Paid hundred fifty thousand dollars for one apple to place on the forehead of his wife, a sufficient amount to have saved at least 600 of his victims from suicidal graves. Just think of it! Inscribe it upon his tomb."

When Mr. Mackay reached his room at the hotel he removed his coat and without assistance and awaited for a physician. Dr. Kenny and Dr. John F. Morse arrived about the same time. After a brief examination they stated that the wound was not fatal. The bullet had entered under the right shoulder blade, and glanced toward the right. It was suggested that the physicians should delay probing for the bullet until Mr. Mackay became more composed, but the wounded man insisted that the operation should be proceeded with immediately.

Soon after 8 o'clock the physicians extracted the bullet. Dr. Morse said that the wound was not necessarily fatal, but that his patient was by no means out of danger. He added that in case of gunshot wounds there was always fear of blood poisoning or lockjaw. When closely questioned Dr. Morse said that it was too soon after extraction to forecast the termination of the wound, but that Mr. Mackay was resting quietly.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Dr. August A. Drossel called at the receiving hospital and fully identified the dying man as W. C. Ripley. He said: "I know Ripley very well. He used to come to my place every day to read the papers before he went down town. He did not come in this morning as usual, and he seemed very depressed over something as he passed, about 8 o'clock. He was born in Cincinnati and leaves a wife and family there. At one time he was worth over \$100,000, and made about \$30,000 out of the Consolidated. He came to San Francisco and began gambling in stocks. His money soon began to go, and then he opened a cash grocery store. The venture failed, and about four years ago he was running a bar and dining room on a steamer which plied between San Francisco and Stockton.

The Assassin's Identity. Dr. W. C. Ripley, the assassin of Mr. Mackay, was well known in this city in the '70s. In 1876 he was proprietor of the Tremont house. Later he was in the commission business, and was also a stockholder in the Exchange bank which failed in 1880. He had considerable property while here and engaged in speculation a good deal. He lost considerable money, but was supposed to have come back to the community, and aside from his tendencies to speculation was looked upon as a reliable business man.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF AN INFANT. The Mother Drowned and the Father on the Verge of Insanity.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24.—Last evening the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grubbs, who resided at Sharpburg, near the city limits, was boiled to death in a kettle of scalding hot milk that had been set out to cool preparatory to feeding some hogs. The father, who was seated at the supper table, the child was playing about the floor. Unnoticed by them she crawled out of the kitchen door to the kettle into which she fell dead. Mr. Grubbs was in search of his baby. His horror can only be imagined, when he discovered what had happened. The flesh was boiled almost off the head and shoulders of the little one and life had fled. Mrs. Grubbs met him at the door and with grief knew no bounds. To-day the mother is demented while Mr. Grubbs is on the verge of insanity.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

RYA Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The New Jersey legislature yesterday passed the race bill over Gov. Werts's veto.

—Denmark will not be represented in the naval display at New York in honor of the Columbus anniversary.

—The Panama investigation committee has postponed further examination of witnesses until Tuesday next.

—H. C. Burt & Son, seed merchants of Cleveland, O., assigned yesterday with liabilities of \$40,000 and assets of \$25,000.

—The ballot for senator from Montana, yesterday, resulted Mantle, St. Clair, 25, Dixon, 8; result scattering. No choice.

—Yesterday was the sixty-second birthday of Chancellor Von Capriv. The kaiser was the first to call and tender his congratulations.

—Mr. Harter, of Ohio, introduced in the house a bill to provide for the free exchange of silver and gold at the present ratio and upon equal terms.

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NO CALCIMINE IN THEIRS.

The Lords of the Admiralty Refuse to Apply the Whitman Brush.

London, Feb. 25.—A sensation has been caused in naval circles by the non-occurrence of the lords of the admiralty in the acquittal of Vice-Admiral Fairfax of the British Mediterranean squadron, and of Commander David L. Dickson, and of A. B. Hastings, of the iron-clad battle ship Howe, of the same squadron, which stranded on November 3, at the entrance of Ferrol harbor, Spain.

Commander Dickson and Capt. Hastings were acquitted blame by the court-martial which tried them, the ground of acquittal being that the charts of Ferrol harbor used on the Howe were very defective. It was charged against Vice-Admiral Fairfax that as commander of the squadron it was his duty to signal the Howe, and that he failed to do so, although the Howe was immediately following the flagship, and the stranding was due to his neglect.

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A black and white line drawing of a man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. He is holding a book in his right hand and has his left hand on his hip. He is looking towards the viewer with a slight smile.

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CORRECT STYLES.

We are showing the New Spring Blocks. '93 Spring Styles in Hats. Agency for Guyer's Self-Conforming Stiff Hats, the best Hat in the world for the price, \$3.50. Every one warranted.

Padora Soft Hats.

Will be all the style this season. Will have a complete assortment in all the New Shades.

Received our New Styles of Spring Caps for girls and boys, in Leather and Cassimere.

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The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.

TELEPHONE 182.

ARCADE FLOUR.

We are informed that a few families in the city are not using Arcade Flour. On account of the extraordinary low price at which it is sold they think it a low grade. We concede that it is natural that they cannot understand how we can sell a very much higher grade of flour for less money than they pay for a lower grade. We do not undertake to explain how we do it. We do it—and have been doing it for the last twelve months. To any consumer of flour in this city who thinks this is wind we make the following offer. Come to our place of business, name to us any of the leading brands of flour that have been sold in this city during the last twelve months, and we will send out to some grocery store and purchase a sack of the flour named. The party naming it can go into our basement and pick out any sack of Arcade No. 1 in the basement; take a sample from each sack, smooth the samples down, remove the edges, bring them together, wet the surfaces with pure soft water, dry for two hours, and if Arcade flour doesn't show up whiter than the other we will present to the Anna B. Milliken Home 25 barrels of the other man's flour. If Arcade shows up the whiter then the other fellow shall purchase 25 barrels of Arcade No. 1 and present it to the Home. This

offer is not confined to actual consumers but is open to dealers or any one else.

+Arcade Flour No. 1+

Guaranteed Higher Grade than any other Flour sold in Decatur.

50 LB. SACK..... \$1.05
NO. 2 50 POUND SACK..... 95c

Why was it that during the last twelve months the Arcade received and disposed of more full car loads of merchandise than all the other exclusively retail dry goods, grocery, clothing, boots and shoes, and every other exclusively retail houses of every kind, name and description? Simply because we gave the public better value for its money than any other house. This business was commenced on a basis that we knew it was impossible for any house in Decatur to meet our prices and not lose money, and any house in Decatur that undertakes to follow our prices and keep it up for twelve months, if they do much business, will either be "busted" at the end of the twelve months or will have dropped a big wad of money and consumed a vast quantity of liver during the year.

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HIS ROOMS CROWDED

Everybody Satisfied and Many Praising Him.



DR. A. C. FRUTH,
The Celebrated Specialist.

Who has created such a sensation in and around Decatur, by curing diseases that almost all the medical practitioners in the country have failed to cure.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
March 9th and 10th, 1893.

Returning every month to remain one day during the year.

Dr. Fruth has been connected with the largest hospital in the country, and has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. He will give \$50 for any case that he cannot cure, and where he has been in the city for three months this year to remain one day.

YOUNG AND MIDDLE AGED MEN
Suffering from the effects of venereal diseases, gonorrhea, syphilis, and other diseases of the blood, are invited to consult Dr. Fruth. He will cure them in a short time, and where he has been in the city for three months this year to remain one day.

Blood and Skin Diseases
and complications, such as scrofula, tetter, and other diseases of the blood, are invited to consult Dr. Fruth. He will cure them in a short time, and where he has been in the city for three months this year to remain one day.

DO YOU KNOW

That this month closes our Great Sale of
SUITS, OVERCOATS AND PANTS

At Reduced Prices.

\$2.50 PANTS FOR \$1.50
\$3.00 PANTS FOR \$2.00
\$4.00 PANTS FOR \$2.50
Choice of our \$5 and \$6 Pants
For \$3.50.

Overcoats at Cost!

The Record-breaking, Record-making Sale of the Season. Study your interest and buy NOW. Our word for it you can never do better. All the Newest Styles and Fabrics.

This Sale WILL POSITIVELY END MARCH 1.

GEO. W. JONES & CO.,

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FOUR DOORS WEST OF POST OFFICE.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best at

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144 East Main St.

SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 25, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEW & SON, tailors.
TUES. 28—Hoskins & Moore, dentists
A SPLENDID lecture by Prof. Vaught to-night at the W. C. T. U. hall.

WALK PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housman's.

ALL the ladies should hear Professor Vaught at the W. C. T. U. hall to-night. Buy fresh country butter and eggs at Philip Kemp's store, 787 North Water street.

THE exterior improvements at the O. H. Eschbach corner will soon be completed.

JOHN L. at the Grand to-morrow night in his new play, "That Man from Boston."

GOON family groceries every day at John L. Hank's store, 143 South Water street.

CRUIS WHITNEY and family of Sullivan will become residents of Decatur next week.

On March 1st Prof. Leonard's class at Monticello will give a masquerade ball. The invitations are out.

HANDMADE wall paper received this week at Conklin & Housman's.

THE Decatur Turners will attend the funeral of Adam Liechtenberger, which will take place Sunday forenoon.

PRIZES of people have piles, but Dr. W. F. Nelsler.

THE standard musical instruments are those sold by C. B. Prescott. Take a look at the Haines pianos and Paedagog organs.

IN a few weeks Capt. John W. Bartley will prepare his refreshment resort near the entrance to Riverside Park for the summer harvest of nickels and dimes.

A YEAR ago when John L. was in Decatur he was the champion. He is still the champion favorite with many a local admirer. If he could only have landed on Corbett—just once. But Corbett says: "He didn't do it, did he?"

SWEET breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of Dr. W. F. Nelsler's Little Pills, the famous little pills. W. F. Nelsler.

A SINGULAR death occurred Tuesday near Marshall, Ill. Elder J. A. McCash was performing the rites of baptism on several converts, among them William Deahl, who, upon being taken from the creek, dropped and expired immediately from what was supposed to be heart trouble caused by going into the cold water.

EVERYONE uses glass tumblers, and everyone will make the mistake of a whole year who misses our Glassware Sale. Our Special Sales are put on at such low prices that they make you buy. Read our large ad on the subject.

OTTO E. CURTIS & SONS.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the P. D. & E. railway will be held at Peoria March 14th, for the purpose of considering the advisability of a consolidation of the properties of the P. D. & E. company and the Chicago & Ohio River company, and also issuing bonds of the consolidated company upon the property of the latter.

HEADACHE is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy it by using Dr. W. F. Nelsler's Little Pills, the famous little pills everywhere. W. F. Nelsler.

TO-day Bob Ferguson, local agent for the U. S. Mutual Accident Association, presented to D. Burris L. Vigna, of the Columbian Clothing Co., a check for \$125. Mr. Vigna was disabled for five weeks by a fall. John H. Rainey got a check for \$25, and Cliff Elwood a check for \$50.

AN exchange says that "laying on of hands" for complaints, especially for children, is now taking the place of Christian science. A mother cured her boy of the diphtheria habit with one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck, her right hand on the substantial slipper—and then laid the slipper where it would do the most good. It effected a cure and a relapse is not looked for.

HANK you are! Fresh vegetables! New Tomatoes, Lettuce, Spinach, Onions, Radishes and Celery. Also a full line of fresh groceries at Davidson & Eymann's 159 South Main street, next door to Imboden's Meat Market. 24 cts.

FROM birth a boy can own property; at 7 he is, if intelligent, answerable for crime; at 10 he, if necessary, could choose his guardian; at 14 he is punishable for a misdemeanor; at 18 he is qualified for military service; at 21 he may declare himself independent of his father, and is old enough to vote; at 25 he is eligible to congress; at 30 to the United States senate; at 45 he is exempt from military service.

MRS. NELLIE OGDON, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.

THE interest in the revival at the Free Methodist church on East William street is excellent. The next night was, "Remember" Lent 18: 25. After the sermon four persons rose for prayer. There will be no services to-night. Service to-morrow: Sabbath school 9:30, preaching 10:30, class meeting 11:30 a. m.; revival services 7:30 p. m., to be continued each evening during the week. An opportunity will be given for church membership Sabbath morning. All are invited to attend. Willey Johnson, pastor.

WANT THE BARTS.

Or at Least a Good-Sized Portion of this Terrestrial Sphere.

The St. Louis & Chicago Electric Railway company do not propose to let the local owners along the line of the proposed road, all the prospective improvement in the value of the land it can help it. They are anxious to share in the enhanced value they are entitled to, and have proposed a scheme to replat the town of Edinburg, add 100 acres to it and make the town one and a half mile square. The company will then make grades, open streets, plant shade trees and advertise the property at its own expense, provided they get one-half of whatever increase is made over the normal value of the land. It is said the owners of the land in the proposed addition are in favor of the plan because they run no risk of losing anything and have good chances to make a stake.

FUNERAL OF MRS. AMMANN.
The funeral of Mrs. Conrad Ammann took place yesterday afternoon. Short services were held at the residence, when the body was taken to the German Methodist church, which was completely filled with friends of the family. The casket was entirely covered with flowers and floral offerings. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Tualenborg, who read a beautiful sermon from Revelations xiv: 13: "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord henceforth: yea, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." The text was an appropriate one and gave the minister a foundation upon which to build a discourse, exemplifying the christian character of the deceased which so endeared her to the church and other friends and which has made her so devoted a wife and mother. During the service beautiful and appropriate hymns were sung by the congregation. The pall bearers were: E. Harpster, D. A. Maffit, H. Shlaudemann, Fred Mathe, B. A. McGorray and J. Witzmann. The funeral cortege was among the largest yet seen in Decatur. The burial was at Greenwood Cemetery.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.
The directors of the Brown Novelty company, consisting of John A. Brown, L. H. Pollard, M. O. Herman, J. L. Thayer and L. S. Bonbrake, held a meeting last evening and elected officers as follows: President, John A. Brown; Secretary, L. H. Pollard; Treasurer and manager, M. O. Herman. The capital stock of the company is \$18,000, held as follows: John A. Brown, fifty shares, \$5,000; L. S. Bonbrake, forty-five shares, \$4,500; J. L. Thayer, forty-five shares, \$4,500; L. H. Pollard, twenty shares, \$2,000; M. O. Herman, twenty shares, \$2,000. As already stated, this company will manufacture a line of specialties patented by Mr. Bonbrake. The factory will be located near the works of the Steel Rolling company, and operations will be commenced within a few weeks. Orders are already coming in.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.
Quinn J. N. Fuller was 70 years of age yesterday and he entertained about 25 friends at a 4 o'clock dinner in honor of the event. He was assisted by his wife. The dinner in honor of his natal day was elaborate and complete, and was greatly enjoyed by the guests. Among those present were Rev. Parker, of the First Methodist church, Rev. C. E. Torrey and wife, I. A. Buckingham, W. H. Bramble and wife, W. L. Oakes and wife, Enos Kepler and wife, M. Sherman and wife, Mrs. Chas. Walters, Mrs. M. F. Murphy and daughter, W. O. Fuller and wife, of Tuscola, Mrs. Carman and Miss Myra Carman, Mrs. L. R. Murphy and Miss O. A. Murphy.

EASTERN STAR SOCIAL.
The members of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 111, gave a charming social last night at Masonic Temple, which was well attended and which afforded everybody an opportunity to enjoy a well assorted musical and literary program. Those who were absent missed a rare treat. The selections were:

Piano Duet.....The Misses Allsup
Vocal Solo, Violin Obligato.....B. W. Chilson
Violin Solo.....Leo Helbrun
Vocal Solo, Violin Obligato.....B. W. Chilson
Violin Solo.....Leo Helbrun
Vocal Solo.....Belle Mayo Steele
Select Reading.....Miss Mary Cochran

THE Literary Society.
At the regular meeting of the High School Literary Society last evening the following program was rendered:

Personation of the American Revolution—Robert Vail
Essay—Bradford's Defeat.....Robert Vail
Newspaper.....Archie Davis
Debate—The Education of the Young—A Question

The affirmative of this question was taken by Robert Vail and the negative by Fred Dager. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. A very entertaining talk was given by Prof. E. S. Walker.

CROWDS.
Prof. Vaught's lectures in the Syndicate Block have attracted entirely too many to accommodate this week, and therefore he has decided to go the W. C. T. U. hall to-night. He will give one of his best lectures and some very amusing and instructive special features. A splendid instrumental selection will take place. Admission 10 cents.

ART WORKS FOR THE FAIR.
Invoices of the shipment of objects from Naples and the World's Fair have been received by the customs department. The goods are now in transit on board the United States steamer Consolation. There are 805 cases in the consignment, which is valued at \$17,300. The most valuable exhibit in the collection is a painting of "The Landing of Columbus," valued at 25,000 lire, or \$5,000 in United States currency.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.
Wilbur, the infant son of M. and Mrs. Chaucer Deets, died last night at 12 o'clock at the home of his parents, 450 South Water street, of pneumonia, aged 9 months. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, Rev. T. A. Parker, officiating.

Wrote a Book.
A. J. Drake, of the real estate firm of Pritchett, Walmsley & Co., has written a book entitled "A Period of Twenty Years," in pamphlet form, and contains interesting incidents of his life.

DO YOU Want a Wife?
"Then do not fail to be at the W. C. T. U. hall to-night. Something particularly important to you will be told."

SHOULD BE REMEMBERED.

Great Men Should Be Commemorated on the Paper Currency.

Though many of the most prominent men of the country have their features commemorated on the paper money of the country, there are others who are equally deserving who should be similarly remembered. It is a remarkable fact that to-day, there are present representatives on our paper currency are Washington on the one dollar United States note, Jefferson on the two, Jackson on the five, Webster on the ten, Hamilton on the twenty, Franklin on the fifty, Lincoln on the one hundred, Manifesto on the five hundred, Clinton on the one thousand, Madison on the five thousand, and Jackson on the ten thousand. Of the silver certificates, Morris is on the ten, Deane on the twenty, Everett on the fifty, Monroe on the one hundred, Sumner on the five hundred and Marcy on the thousand. Garfield is on the twenty dollar gold note, Wright on the fifty, Benton on the hundred, Lincoln on the five hundred, Hamilton on the one thousand, Madison on the five thousand and Lincoln on the ten thousand. There is still room for selection in the list of our presidents, to say nothing of the heroes of the revolution, of the war of 1812 and of the Mexican war. With such an abundance of material there is no need for repetition and all the great figures of our national history should have a chance to be thus remembered in our currency.

ART IN BUSINESS.

It Takes Nine Tailors to Make a Man and It Takes a Well-Schooled Man to Make a Good Tailor.

Tailoring is an art as well as a business. It may be successfully prosecuted only by a man with both natural aptitude and careful training. To successfully delineate the fashions and adapt them to the infinite variety found in the human form is a rare accomplishment and cannot be gained in a day nor by amateur methods. Probably one of the most thoroughly educated tailors in Central Illinois is Mr. Edward Deutz, of the firm of E. Deutz & Son, whose satisfactory workmanship and steadily increasing business are his best advertisement. Gentlemen who confide their orders to his care may be assured of absolutely correct and faithful workmanship, with honest goods, carefully represented, and at prices the very lowest consistent with honest goods. Consult him at his place of business on Merchant street before placing your orders.

DECATUR IS IN IT.

Yesterday Dr. J. S. Kier received official notice from Dr. Richard Hodgson, Boston Mass., secretary of the American Branch Society of Psychical Research, that he had been elected as an associate member of the organization. The society is 11 years old and has for its object a systematic attempt to investigate various sorts of debatable phenomena, which are prima facie inexplicable on any generally recognized hypothesis. Its aim is to approach these various problems without prejudice or prepossession of any kind, and in the same spirit of exact and unimpassioned inquiry which has enabled science to solve so many problems, once not less obscure. Among its members and associates we note eminent scientists in this country and Europe. Members and associates are entitled to the same privileges and are on equal ground as to the meetings of the society, etc., except that members have the privilege of voting for the election of the council.

"Miss Helyett."

There will be a double attraction at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, February 23, in Belasco's comedy with Audran's music, "Miss Helyett," interpreted by well-known singers and comedians, Louise Tealies Carter being the principal Miss Quaker, and supported by the much discussed Miss Lotte Collins in her original creation, "Tara-ra-Boom-de-ay." The world loves an originator, and far above her scores of imitators Miss Collins has compelled attention. In New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, as in London, she has caused a great stir, and crowds have flocked to hear her clear-cut enunciation of the droll verses and see her fantastic dance accompaniment. Miss Collins appears only in "Miss Helyett."

A Lecture in March.

The Equal Suffrage association had quite an interesting meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon. For some days they have been making a canvass with a petition in favor of the passage of the township equal suffrage bill prepared by Catherine Vaughn McCullough, of Chicago, now pending before the legislature. Mrs. Adelaide Foulke reported over one hundred names, and Mrs. U. F. Thatcher a large number, while others had secured a less number—in all some three or four hundred. It was decided to have a lecture by Caroline Chapman some time in March.

Hang Up the Portraits.

The old circuit court room is to be vacated on March 1st to make way for the Columbian Clothing company. There will be but slight change in the use of the room as the company will also make new suits. The proper authorities should see to it that the portraits of Judges Gallagher and Emerson are taken down, the frames brightened, and hung up in the court room in the new court house. The portraits are in oil and are in good condition.

New Telephones.

Manager McMillan, of the Telephone company, has within a few days put in the following new telephones: 297—J. M. Willard.
298—Municipal Electric Co.'s office.
299—Municipal Electric Co.'s power house.
298—Richards' meat market.
318—J. H. Oliver's residence.
320—J. M. Acker's residence.
321—Illinois Central city ticket office.
321—Lewis & Hankins' real estate office.
378—Hotel Long.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's father, Simpson, on Tuesday, Feb. 22, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Acker were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Oliver, of the First Methodist church. The bride was Miss Annie Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Acker, and the groom was Mr. J. M. Acker. They are now residing at the home of the bride's father.

SHAVE in nice, great in number: De Witt's Little Early Balm. Best pills for Constipation, Headache, Sore Throat, Stomach, Liver, and all the ailments of the system. They are the best.

SPRING CROP OF BUMS.

The Annual Movement of Vagrants With the Advent of Warm Weather.

This is perhaps the worst season of the year in the way of the incoming of vagrants from all directions. This is one of the surest signs of the advent of spring. How this class of people lives through that winter is a mystery, but it is certain that with the first suggestion of the approach of warm weather they are on the move. Almost everywhere they now find trains on the various roads running into Decatur dump out from a couple to a dozen tramps at the first stop. These fellows sneak away to the outskirts of the city to keep out of the sight of the police until they can see an opportunity to get out among the houses of the neighborhood and beg. The favorite time for these operations is about 6 o'clock in the morning during the shift hour of the day and night police. Just at that time, too, the housewives are getting breakfast and the tramps seize the opportunity to get a bite from the charitably disposed women. The police give them the run as much as possible, yet still there is considerable begging done in the outskirts of the city.

"Fritz."

J. K. Emmet will be at the Grand Opera House, Wednesday, March 1st. Emmet has been paying considerable attention to his voice the past summer. He has been under the most celebrated vocal teacher in New York. The results will be fully understood and appreciated by his many admirers when they hear his new song, "Alpine River." In his play of "Fritz in Ireland" there is no sweeter charm than the cuckoo song, the child's lullaby and the warbling song. Every one of them goes straight to the heart. "Go to Sleep, My Lena," is given by him with a zither accompaniment, which generally heightens the effect by sweet association. Emmet is supported, in a musical way, by cute, little baby Spencer, with songs of her own. She is little but she brings down the house. Of course Emmet retains the old popular songs. "Fritz" would not be "Fritz in Ireland" without them.

Master Painters' Association.

We, the master painters of Decatur, desire to notify the public that we are prepared to do any class of painting in all its branches. Also paper hanging with dispatch and satisfaction. Prices guaranteed satisfactory. We employ none but strictly first-class workmen. Work entrusted to any member of the association will be thankfully received. The object of the association is to advance the interest of the craft and to improve the skill of our workmen as well as to provide for the welfare of our patrons as well as ourselves. Respectfully,
JOSEPH H. GRASS, F. J. BONDY,
J. P. STRASBURG, WM. BOYD,
W. H. FENNER, F. O. MEYER,
A. KOZAK, J. B. EINHART,
A. H. GORDON, THOS. F. HODDY,
JOHN G. KATZ, R. LEMCKE,
W. F. MINER, feb23-d1w

It's a Wonderful Sale

of shoes we have been making, and instead of diminishing it grows bigger and bigger every day. While we are used to big sales in the past, this 25c on the \$1.00 sale eclipses anything up to date. Don't wait too long. Every day means a hundred have chosen before you, and while the stock is large there must be an end to these prices. Bart & Moore's shoes for gentlemen, \$6.00, reduced to \$2.00; men's 20-in. grain boots, \$4.00, reduced to \$1.00; boys' good solid boots, \$2.00, reduced to \$1.00; youth's good solid boots, \$1.50, reduced to 50c; men's school shoes, \$1.50, reduced to 75c; infant's solid goat shoe, 4 and 5½ sizes, 25c, at Feb22-d1w FOWLER'S SHOE STORE.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up for 10 to 15 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Croup, Blisters, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles if used as directed. Do not allow any other white liniment to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

GRO. W. BELL

has entered a couple of spaniels in the New York Bench show, which he will enter at \$20.00, which is equal to \$250 a pound great weight.

It Took Trouble, But He Got It.
The other day a three month ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in Des Moines, Iowa. Such good results were obtained from its use that I could not resist the temptation to send you two bottles by express—J. A. SCRIVEN, 18 E. 16th St., New York City. To Dr. H. Lane, Druggist, Farskull, N. Y. Mr. Scriven, agent of one of the largest shirt factories in New York, and widely known in business circles. When troubled with a cold give this remedy a trial and, like Mr. Scriven, you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Nelsler, Library Block.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies, new made and our prices are the lowest. THE FARMERS & LUMBER CO.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Costed Bugging, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Chamberlain's will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal. It is a great medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

Wm. R. VANDERBILT'S new yacht

will be a 2,000-tonner, big enough, indeed, to accommodate the whole of Gotham's "Four Hundred."

Making a World Wide Reputation.

Cornell Smith, Iowa Congressman. Chamberlain Medicine Co. of Des Moines, is an Iowa manufacturing institution and one in which the residents of the state look upon with pride. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become a national reputation and is known in nearly every household in the state and throughout the great west. Its merits are becoming established in all parts of America. For sale by W. F. Nelsler, Library Block. d&w

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Swearingen & Tyler's. feb23-d1w

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

OUR AIM

Is to sell the very best goods at very reasonable prices and build up a big business.

For Friday and Saturday

We'll offer some specially good bargains in every department of our store.

DRESS GOODS.

SILKS AT 49c—We've dropped the price on one lot of Brocade and Plain Silks from \$1.00 and \$1.25 to 49c for Friday and Saturday trade.

AT 95c—The very best silk finished Henrietta, 46 inches wide, in all colors and black, at 95c, worth fully \$1.25.

At \$1.95—One suit nice Novelty Dress Goods of seven yards.

AT 50c—See the new all wool Spring Suits on sale.

Hosiery and Underwear.

One lot Children's Ribbed Fast Black Cotton Hosiery go at 10c, worth 15c.
One lot Ladies' and Children's All Wool Hosiery reduced from 35c to 19c, to reduce stock.

TABLE LINENS.

Set the values we offer at 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c. A few elegant sets, Cloth and Napkins to match, at \$3, \$3.90, \$4.90 and \$6.90 per set.

All Blankets and Cloaks

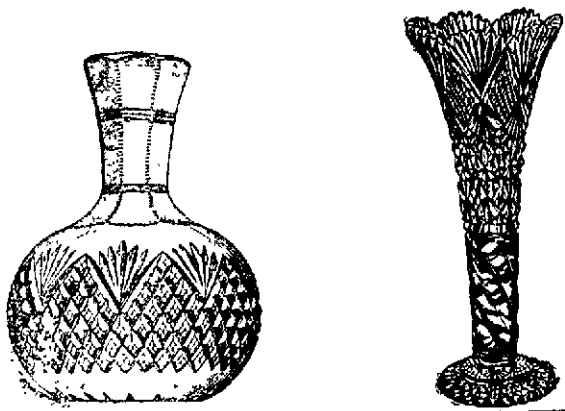
Must go at almost your own prices to close them out.

SATURDAY NIGHT SALE.

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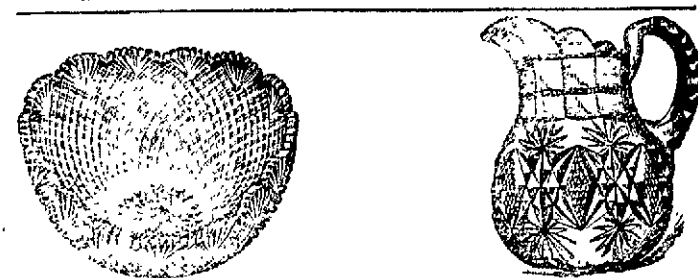
This Time.



Our third annual SPECIAL SALE OF GLASSWARE will open Monday morning, February 27th.

In this sale we will offer our ENTIRE LINE OF OUT GLASS, as well as the less expensive lines of thin and heavy Tumblers, Pitchers, Sugars and Creamers, Rose Bowls, Cake Stands, Sherbet Cups, Sugar Sifters, Vinegar Cruets, Water Bottles, Salts, Syrup Jugs, Butter Dishes, Wine Sets, Water Sets, Whisky Sets, Lemonade Sets, Lawn Tennis Sets, and everything in glassware you ever heard of. This sale, like all our special sales, will have such merit as regards prices and variety, that you will miss the opportunity of another year if you do not secure some of the bargains we shall offer.

All goods in this sale will be shown on first floor.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

A TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

Fancy Japan Rice, per pound,.....	34c per lb., 8 lbs. for 25c
Fancy Broken Java Coffee, per lb.,.....	20c
Good Baking Powder in one lb. cans,.....	10c
6 lbs Fresh Rolled Oats for.....	25c
Choice Lemons, per dozen,.....	15c
Sweet Chocolate, sold everywhere at 10c per cake, our price,.....	5c
Premium Chocolate, regular price 25c per cake, our price 20c	
3 lb. California Damson Plums, per can,.....	15c
3 lb. California Table Peaches, per can,.....	17c
3 lb. California Apricots, per can,.....	15c
3 lb. Bartlett Pears, per can,.....	15c
3 lb. Asparagus, worth 35c per can, our price,.....	20c

Our stock of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits is one of the most complete in the city.

JOHN FINN,
333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

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+By Celebrated Artists.+

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. Prices reasonable. Call and see them.

J. Edward Saxton
POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

IT IS YOUR PLAIN DUTY,

A duty which you owe to yourself and to your family, to get the best value for your money. Not everything which is advertised as cheap is in fact cheap. The real truth is that some things which have a low first cost are in the long run very expensive. And this is especially true in Shoes. Therefore follow true economy in footwear by buying shoes of Walter Hutchin. His shoes are the best values offered in Decatur, as thousands here can bear witness. Do you wear Hutchin's Shoes? If not, why not? Better begin now.

WALTER HUTCHIN,
117 North Water Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—OUR SYRUP OF—
Tar and Wild Cherry
IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE MARKET FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.

KING & WOOD,
Druggists.

SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 25, 1933.

TERMS OF INTEREST.

Everything Goes—Saloons, berry bowls, nut bowls, bon-bon dishes, olive dishes, cheese plates, water bottles, water pitchers, cream pitchers and tumbler, all go in our Special Sale on Cut Glass.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Danz & Son, tailors.

Furnish cypress at Singleton's.

Read Antsted's ad—first page.

Antsted has changed his ad. Read it.

How art wall paper at Conklin & Housman's.

There may be no court next week after Monday.

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

French stripes in wall paper at Conklin & Housman's.

Try the Joe Michl Little Rose and Bonquet cigars.

Ten Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.

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FATHER AND SON FREE.

Verdict of the Jury in the Tilt Stealing Case.

The trial of John Grawkowski and his son August, for the alleged larceny of a tilt from the H. B. Duffee school premises in the Fifth ward, began in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and was closed this afternoon with a verdict of not guilty. Nearly all of the testimony was given in the Polish language, and it became necessary for the lawyers to secure an interpreter. None of the lawyers are glib linguists and metaphorically they threw up their hands when some of the witnesses began to speak. Miss Henrietta Nagasinski, the bright saleslady in the dress goods department at the Arcadia, was engaged to act as interpreter, and she performed the duty in a very clever manner. Judge Vail and the attorneys were particularly well pleased with the promptness with which she put the questions in the Polish language and translated the answers in English. Several times the witnesses would break away from the questions propounded, and give evasive answers, but Miss Nagasinski held them down to the point at issue, and finally got what the lawyers wanted to know. Attorneys I. B. and A. H. Miller represented the People, and Attorney J. M. Gray made the successful battle for the defendants.

After the verdict of acquittal was read this afternoon, Judge Vail adjourned court until Monday next at 10 a. m.

TAPPED THE SAFE.

Burglars With Drills in the High School Office.

Bold burglars made an unsuccessful attempt last night, presumably after 12 o'clock, to blow open the large McNeal-Urban safe in the office of Superintendent Gustman at the High School building. Entrance was effected through a west window by breaking one of the upper lifts and raising the sash. The would-be robbers escaped through one of the east windows in the library. Both windows were open. Edward Earnest, the janitor, made the discovery of the attempted robbery when he entered the building this morning.

The thieves were after money. They used a quarter-inch drill directly over the lock. The drill broke and part of it was left in the safe. A side panel a five-eighths-inch thick was used, and the hole was five inches in diameter. The burglars were evidently made for the purpose of inserting powder to blow open the safe. Excepting the borings there was no damage to the safe. The door was not opened. It is evident that the burglars were scared away before they had time to finish the job. There was no great amount of valuables in the safe—only a record book and papers. Mr. Gustman is at Danville to-day. He was not in the city last night.

SULLIVAN TO-NIGHT.

Arrival of the Company this Afternoon from Evansville.

"That Man from Boston," with John L. Sullivan as the star, will be at the traction at the Grand to-night. The company arrived in the city this afternoon in from Evansville, Indiana. Of the star it is sufficient only to mention his name, for his history is written in the memory of every small boy in the length and breadth of this land, not to mention the larger boys as well. The piece is a four act romantic drama and tells an interesting story of a young man falsely accused of crooked business dealings, which would turn out most disastrous but for the coolness, the disinterested action of Captain Harcourt, a part said to be played by Mr. Sullivan with considerable force and power.

At the Four Farm. J. A. Cochran, late of Long Creek, will take charge of the four farm and buildings on March 1, at 10 o'clock. Tuesday will also be J. A. Cochran's term of fourteen years' faithful service. The special committee of supervisors, Messrs. Parker, Johnson and Cassin, made a complete inventory of the county farm property, and papers for the transfer to the new steward. The county board will meet on March 14th, when the committee will make its report. It will state everything at the farm is in good condition, with no want of proper care and attention, and will recommend that a new boiler be secured; that the number of cattle be reduced because of lack of sufficient pasturage, and new farming implements be purchased to take the place of the old ones, which are time worn. There are 59 inmates of the poor house. Mr. Nelson, the money agent, is still there. He gave each member of the committee a \$100 bill of his own peculiar make for their services.

A Question to Crack. J. R. Gorch submits this question for solution to the Woman's Club, the Philosophical Club, the new Social Club, the legal fraternity and the preachers: Suppose a man and woman stand at the altar, married, which of the two is married first, the man or the woman? And suppose that when the man answers affirmatively the usual questions propounded by the clergyman, and before the lady can answer, she should drop dead? Is the man the dead woman's husband, and can he inherit her property or be obliged to pay her debts? These are important problems and Mr. Gorch with others will be glad to have them settled and settled right.

An Interesting Relief. Peter Seitz, of Oakley, was in the city to-day and brought with him a small pamphlet, printed in German, which has been in the family ever since the art of printing was first invented in Germany. The pamphlet consists of a compilation of Egyptian charms given out by a D. D. These charms are for the cure of all sorts of ailments from toothache to snake bites, including that ancient disease in children known as "liver growth." The work is an old and interesting landmark of a period when superstition was prevalent in many forms.

Severely Burned. Miss Stella Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, residing south of the city, accidentally scalded herself about the face and right eye to-day, in fitting very severe burns. Dr. W. B. Hoeltzel was called and gave the young lady relief. It is not thought her face will be disfigured.

Don't Miss It. If you do you will be the loser, for you can get Cut Glass at a price you cannot afford to miss. —at E. D. Bartholomew's.

POPULISTS KNOCKED OUT.

The Kansas Supreme Court Sustains the Republican in the Fight.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 5.—The Supreme court announced its decision to-day in the Gunn case. Gunn was arrested by the Republican house, and claimed his arrest was illegal because it was ordered by an illegal body. The court held the arrest valid, which is in favor of the Republican house, being equivalent to holding that it is the legal body.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Major O. F. Emery visited Decatur to-day.

Supt. E. A. Gastman is at Danville on business.

Attorney Hugh Cree is in Chicago on business.

Banker James Millikin left to-day for Hot Springs, Ark.

H. O. Montgomery has returned from Washington, D. C.

Will Wood, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his parents.

Miss Emma Ford left to-day for Beulah, S. D.

Dr. D. H. Keiser is regarded as being in a very critical condition.

Miss Leah Mueller attended a party last evening at Mr. Pulaski.

Miss Oloa Olin left last night to visit in Douglas county on Sunday.

Attorney and Mrs. Harry Cree left to-day for their home in Monticello.

Miss Ada Miller, of Elwin, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Oren.

Dr. W. J. Chasnowich visited Cerro Gordo to-day on professional business.

Miss Jessie Burford of Farmer City is in the city visiting Miss Fells Radloff.

Dr. P. E. Keiser is in the city and Dr. John Ulrich in Mt. Zion to-day on business.

Mrs. J. C. O'Connell, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNabb.

Mr. Tivian, of Bloomington, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day for home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ross, of Springfield, are in the city visiting R. T. Allison and family.

Mr. C. H. Cassell and son, Lenna, are both confined to their home on West Decatur street by sickness.

Rev. E. B. Oake left last night for Mayville, Ky., where he will probably take charge of the Christian church.

Mrs. Harry Gassway, of Omaha, Neb., will arrive in the city this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gassway.

Mrs. Charles Turner, of Illinois, and son, Charles, of Colorado, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nesbit.

Mrs. J. E. Bering departed last night for Lookburn, Pa., in response to a telegram announcing the alarming illness of her son.

Mrs. Elizabeth Read, widow of Dr. Thos. H. Read, who has been spending the winter in Mississippi with her daughter, returned yesterday.

Ed Adams, for the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating company, is supervising the plumbing work in the Illinois State Bank in that city.

Rev. F. D. Christie, evangelist, of Chicago, will be here March 10, to assist the pastor in the revival at the Free Methodist church. He will remain for several weeks.

W. F. Neider, the druggist, will leave to-day for Hot Springs, Ark., to join the Stevenson special train. He and W. H. Davis will go to Washington to witness the inauguration.

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